

My wife and I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides a valuable service by offering variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. We pay for these services to avoid the commercials that the media giants make their fortunes on. It should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what you are permitted to hear. We live in America where freedom of speech is one of our greatest rights. Do not stifle this by caving in to the large media giants and their vested interests. Competition is good, especially when it concerns free speech and our ability to obtain information that we are paying for.

We respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that we demand and deserve.